GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
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AMENDMENT IN E.P.F. AND M.P. ACT, 1952
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to enact amendments in Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provision Act, 1952 to cover more workers under it;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which it is likely to be amended;

(c) whether all the offices of Employees Provident Fund Organization are computerized and online settlement of claims has been started in these offices; and

(d) if not, the time by which these offices are likely to be computerized?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a) & (b): A comprehensive set of amendments to the Employees' Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 has been proposed by Central Board of Trustees, Employees' Provident Fund, which is under examination of the Government.

(c) & (d): All the offices of Employees' Provident Fund Organization have been provided with Electronic Data Processing (EDP) centers to undertake limited data processing activities. As regards online settlement, the same has not commenced.

Employees' Provident Fund Organization has embarked upon a modernisation project 'Re-inventing EPF India' and integration activities are currently underway to put in place appropriate delivery systems.